

Perkin

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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

The President was briefed shortly after 8:00 AM on Sunday on the Berlin situation and our troop movement.

✓ The President approved Allen Dulles' request to take some people in a helicopter to report to President Eisenhower on information which he requested. They departed on Sunday but had to put down in a farmer's field and continue the trip by automobile.

✓ Since General Norstad had informed General Lemnitzer that he was cancelling his VFW speech, the President approved the action we had already taken to tell General Norstad not to make the trip especially to report to the President. But he indicated to General Taylor and Mr. Bundy that he certainly should talk to General Norstad some-time in the near future. It was my impression that he meant before the end of the month.

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✓ cc: Mr. Bundy
General Taylor

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